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DIVISION OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Mr. Lowell P. Braxton State of Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining 3 Triad Center, Suite 350 Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

Dear Mr. Braxton:

The 1986 annual report form has been received and will be completed and returned to the Division by March 31, 1987 as requested.

 $\,$  Mr. Rudy Higgins has retired from Texasgulf after 23 years of dedicated service. Future correspondence should be addressed to my attention.

Texasgulf Inc. is working on the mine and reclamation permit. As you noted in your letter of January 5, 1987, we are short staffed at the present time, but we have retained an engineer on a temporary basis to complete the necessary permitting requirements. The work is approximately 50% complete. We will be contacting John Whitehead shortly to coordinate future activity.

Sincerely,

J. H. Huizingh

Manager

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cc: Mr. C. W. Albin